## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 812**

## By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Christopher Malenfant on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing boys and young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Christopher Malenfant, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure in scouting, Mr. Malenfant has demonstrated considerable ability and maturity as a role model among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 777 of the Great Smokey Mountain Council includes numerous Merit Badges and outstanding service in several leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; for his project he planted and cataloged approximately forty native trees at the Seguoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malenfant's many impressive achievements, including this latest honor, are a source of great pride for his parents, Denis and Cindy Malenfant, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Christopher Malenfant as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christopher Malenfant on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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